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SUBJ: PIANO/CELLO DUO JEANNE AND JACK KIRSTEIN

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1. KIRSTEIN DUO WON HIGH PRAISE FROM CULTURAL LEADERS AND PRESS IN FOUR CONCERTS AND THREE MASTERCLASSES REACHING APPROX. TOTAL OF 1200 PERSONS MAY 18-27. EVENTS WERE CO-SPONSORED AT THREE DIFFERENT THEATRES BY PORTUGUESE MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, LISBON UNIVERSITY AND GULBENDIAN FOUNDATION. HIGH POINT OF PROGRAM WAS CONCERT/SUPPER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR 55 VIPS FROM ALL TARGET GROUPS.

2. PORTUGUESE STATE TELEVISION (RTP) MUSIC DEPT. CHIEF FILIPE DE SOUSA WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH KIRSTEINS THAT HE INVITED THEM TO APPEAR ON RTP NEXT YEAR. SOUSA WAS ESPECIALLY ENTHRALLED WITH WORKS BY US COMPOSER HENRY COWELL PERFORMED FOR FIRST TIME IN PORTUGAL BY THE KIRSTEINS. SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL (A GUEST AT AMBASSADOR'S UNCLASSIFIED

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CONCERT/SUPPER) REQUESTED DAKAR BE PUT ON KIRSTEIN'S NEXT TOUR. POST ALSO RECEIVED REQUEST FROM PORTUGUESE MUSIC EDUC. ASSOC. FOR KIRSTEINS TO GIVE RECITALS AND MASTERCLASSES AT BRAGA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC NEXT TOUR.

3. PRESS COVERAGE WAS GOOD RESULTING IN FIVE ARTICLES. DIARIO DE NOTICIAS (5/27) SAID KIRSTEINS WERE "EXCELLENT

MUSICAL INTERPRETERS...EXTRAORDINARY."

4. KIRSTEINS ARE TOP NOTCH CONCERT ARTISTS AND EXCELLENT
TEACHERS WHOSE CLASSES INSPIRED STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO
INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES FOR STUDY AT US MUSIC SCHOOLS
AND UNIVERSITIES. POST RECEIVED CONGRATULATORY LETTERS FROM
CO-SPONSORS AS RESULT OF MEANINGFUL EXCHANGES MADE BETWEEN
KIRSTEINS AND PORTUGUESE MUSICIANS AND PROFESSORS.
WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO PROGRAM AGAIN NEXT TOUR.
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